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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**2. Fachlehrgang für die praktische Dokumentation und ihre technischen Hilfsmittel**

am 21-24 März 1955 in Essen, Haus der Technik E.V., Hollestrasse 1.

Programm - Vorschau

Teil A. *Ordnen und Klassifizieren von Dokumenten*

Teil B. *Die technischen Hilsmittel der Dokumentation (Lochkartentechnik und Reprographie)*

Anmeldungen zur Teilnahme bis zum 10. März 1955 an die Geschäftsführung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Dokumentation E.V., Frankfurt/Main West 13, Postfach 1355A erbeten. Gebühren für die Teilnahme einschl. der Arbeitsmappe betragen DM 80.—.

Das vollständige Programm ist veröffentlicht in den 'Nachrichten für Dokumentation' 5(1954) 4 (Dez.), S. 217-218.

**Conference on documentation in Japan**

The Japanese Society for UDC is going to hold a national conference on documentation at the end of April 1955. Study groups for UDC 53, 621, 621.3, 66 and 69 will meet. Another special item will be the use of punched cards in documentation.

## FID STUDY COMMITTEES

**FID/C 53 'Physics'**

The Committee, founded in 1953, has at present members from Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Spain, the United Kingdom and Yugoslavia.

At its meeting in Belgrade Dr. H. Ebert of the Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt, Brunswick, was elected rapporteur, Dr. H. Ootuka (Japan)

co-rapporteur. The secretariat was officially assigned to Japan (Mr. H. Isiwara, Japanese Society for UDC, c/o Ministry of Education, Kasumigaseki III-4, Tiyoda-ku, Tokyo). Various subcommittees were established.

With regard to the revision of UDC 539 Mr. Nakamura was in contact with various members of the Committee.

At a meeting of a working party in London in July 1954 the following subjects were discussed: solid state physics, and molecular, atomic and nuclear physics.

At a joint meeting of FID and the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics in London, July 1954, co-operation between both bodies was considered desirable.

In October 1954 the German member proposed a revision of UDC 53.08.

**FID/C 66 'Chemistry and chemical technology'**

A meeting of the committee is planned on September 9 and 10, 1955, during the 22nd Conference of the FID at Brussels. The rapporteur, Mr. E. Engel (Kiselgränd 1, Bromma, Sweden) suggests to limit the discussions to the revision of *UDC 543 to 545, analytical chemistry*. For this purpose three proposals were sent to the members of the Committee, who are requested to send their comments to the rapporteur.

## UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION

**Proposals for extensions of the UDC**

PE 571 (10 February 1955) Comments up to 10 June 1955.
Dutch proposals for revision of 576.8 and 616.9 which are partly concordant.

PE 572 (10 February 1955) Comments up to 10 June 1955.
Belgian proposal for extension of 330.18.

PE 573 (10 February 1955) Comments up to 10 June 1955.
Proposal to transfer **621-** auxiliary numbers to 62 at the same time making them applicable in 63 to 69.

PE 574 (10 February 1955) Comments up to 10 June 1955.
Proposal for extension of 94 to 97 with a view to the latest historical development. In addition, a few minor proposals and corrections concerning (951), 622 and 910.3 were made.

Subscription to PE Notes: 8,50 Dutch guilders per year. PE Notes are primarily intended as working papers for those collaborating in the revision of the UDC.

**Extensions and Corrections to the UDC**

No. 3 of the 2nd Series appeared in January 1955. The more important proposals are in the following sections:

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| (480) | Finland | 616-003.6 | Diseases caused by foreign bodies |
| 325 | Migration | 621.37 | Technique of electric waves |
| 52 | Astronomy | 622 | Mining |
| 531.5 | Ballistics | 623 | Military and naval engineering |
| 54-1 | State of a substance | 628.8 | Indoor climate |
| -3 | Compounds | 628.9 | Lighting |
| -4 | Reagents | 648.23 | Washing machines |
| 550.38 | Geomagnetism | 662 | Explosives. Fuels |
| 551.5 | Meteorology | 683.8 | Fuel or flame lamps |
| 577.16 | Vitaminology | 696.1 | Pipe fitter trades |

Authorized PE Notes are published twice a year in the cumulative series 'Extensions and Corrections to the UDC'. The Extensions are indispensable in keeping the editions of the UDC up to date. Subscription rate: 25,— Dutch guilders per year, one-sided printed 30,— Dutch guilders per year.

**Editions of the UDC**

The manuscript of the *Japanese edition of UDC 60 + 61* has been corrected at the FID Secretariat. It will be published in 1955. In the series of the Japanese complete edition of the UDC (partly abridged) classes 5, 62 and 66 have already appeared. Editor: Japanese Society for UDC, c/o Ministry of Education, Kasumigaseki III-4, Tiyoda-ku, Tokyo.

The Japanese translation of the *'Abridged Building Classification'* will be printed as a part of the 'Handbook of Building and Architecture', to be published by the Architectural Institute of Japan in early summer of 1955.

## NEW RELATIONS

**Conseil de l'Europe**

La FID a sollicité le statut consultatif (catégorie A) auprès du Conseil de l'Europe. Le dossier s' y rapportant a été envoyé en janvier 1955 au Secrétaire Général du Conseil pour examen par le Comité des Ministres et par l'Assemblée Consultative.

**Czechoslovakia**

The Secretariat was in contact with the Research Institute for Materials, Engineering and Technology at Prague, concerning the American patent classification and the UDC. It also sent information on FID to the Library of the Technical University at Prague, The State Library for Science and Technology at Brno and the Library of the Patent Office at Prague.

**Cuba**

At the request of the Agrupacion Bibliografica Cubana, the Secretariat sent information on FID membership.

**U.R.S.S.**

Le Secrétariat de la FID a repris contact avec l'Akademiya Nauk à Moscou en ce qui concerne la CDU.

## ISO/TC 46 'DOCUMENTATION'

**Annual report of the work of ISO/TC 46**

From the annual report we quote that the following items were completed during the year 1954

item 3, *Lay-out of periodicals* - accepted by the ISO Council as ISO Recommendation 8.
item 5, *Transliteration of cyrillic characters* - accepted by the ISO Council as ISO Recommendation 9.
item 11, *Bibliographical strip* - as a draft recommendation presented to the ISO member bodies.

The items to be undertaken in 1955 are as follows:
item 4, *Bibliographical citations and -references* - a new text of the bibliographical citations will be presented as second draft recommendation to the ISO members early in 1955; a second draft of the bibliographical references will be prepared by the Secretariat.
item 12, *Contents list* - if necessary a second draft will be compiled.
item 13, *Lay-out of articles for periodicals* - a draft recommendation will be prepared after the comments on the proposal are received.
item 14, *Synopses* - a new proposal on 'synopses and abstracts' has been presented to the member bodies.

The Committee had its 5th plenary session in Brussels from June 14 to 16, 1954.

A brochure 'Standardization in the Domain of Documentation' was published in October 1954.

**ISO/TC 46/SC 1 'Reproduction documentaire'**

Le rapport pour l'année 1954 mentionne que deux questions ont fait l'objet d'avant-projets

1, *Terminologie des microcopies et de leurs supports*
2, *Microcopies sur supports transparants: dimensions recommandées*
Les projets seront transmis au Secrétariat Général de l'ISO.

Questions à traiter au cours de 1955:
*Utilisation de la mire dans les opérations de prises de vue*
*Utilisation de la micromire dans les opérations de lecture*

Le Sous-Comité a tenu sa 3ème réunion à Bruxelles du 10 au 12 juin 1954.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**English translation of Russian chemical journals**

Beginning in January 1955, Consultants Bureau (152 West 42nd Street, New York 18, N.Y.) will publish complete English translations of the current issues of the following:

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| Bulletin of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Division of Chemical Science | $ 80.— p. year |
| Colloid Journal | $ 80.— p. year |
| Journal of Analytical Chemistry of the USSR | $ 80.— p. year |
| Journal of Applied Chemistry of the USSR | $ 80.— p. year |
| Journal of General Chemistry of the USSR | $ 95.— p. year |